

## 2007–08 MEA Grades 3–8 Testing Schedule

**All test sessions must be scheduled in the order below, and all students within a school must be tested simultaneously within a grade. The only exceptions to these rules are for makeup testing and students with accommodations.**

### Grade 3 Test Sessions and Time Allowances:

Session	Base Time	Additional Time if Needed
Material Distribution/Identification Time	5–10 minutes	As needed
Session 1A: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1B: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1C: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2A: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2B: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2C: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3A: Student Questionnaire	15 minutes	As needed

### Grade 4 Test Sessions and Time Allowances:

Session	Base Time	Additional Time if Needed
Material Distribution/Identification Time	5–10 minutes	As needed
Session 1A: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1B: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1C: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2A: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2B: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2C: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3A: Science and Technology	30 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3B: Science and Technology	30 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3C: Science and Technology	30 minutes	10 minutes
Session 4A: Student Questionnaire	15 minutes	As needed

### Grade 5 Test Sessions and Time Allowances:

Session	Base Time	Additional Time if Needed
Material Distribution/Identification Time	5–10 minutes	As needed
Session 1A: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1B: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1C: Reading	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2A: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2B: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 2C: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3A: Science and Technology	30 minutes	10 minutes
Session 4A: Writing	45 minutes	25 minutes
Session 5A: Student Questionnaire	15 minutes	As needed

**Grades 6 and 7 Test Sessions and Time Allowances:**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Base Time</b>	<b>Additional Time if Needed</b>
Material Distribution/Identification Time	5–10 minutes	As needed
Session 1A: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1B: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1C: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2A: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2B: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2C: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 3A: Student Questionnaire	15 minutes	As needed

**Grade 8 Test Sessions and Time Allowances:**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Base Time</b>	<b>Additional Time if Needed</b>
Material Distribution/Identification Time	5–10 minutes	As needed
Session 1A: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1B: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 1C: Reading	50 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2A: Mathematics (Calculator Not Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2B: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 2C: Mathematics (Calculator Allowed)	40 minutes	15 minutes
Session 3A: Science and Technology	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3B: Science and Technology	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 3C: Science and Technology	35 minutes	10 minutes
Session 4A: Writing*	45 minutes	25 minutes
Session 4B: Writing*	45 minutes	25 minutes
Session 5A: Student Questionnaire	15 minutes	As needed

\* NOTE: It is strongly recommended that Sessions 4A and 4B be administered on separate days. If testing must continue on the same day, a one-hour break at a minimum between sessions is recommended.